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## Michigan December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2018, Michigan corn stocks totaled 238 million bushels, 1 percent higher than a year earlier, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. About 69 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 104 million bushels, compared with 113 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2018, were 90.6 million bushels. That was 34 percent higher than stocks a year earlier and a December 1 record high. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 25.0 million bushels. Farm stocks of soybeans were 46.0 million bushels. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2018, were 49.0 million bushels, 9 percent above a year ago. Approximately 97 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 8.67 million bushels, 13 percent of supply.

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2018, totaled 12.0 billion bushels, down 5 percent from December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 4.50 billion bushels, were down 7 percent from a year ago. The September – November 2018 indicated disappearance was 4.61 billion bushels, compared with 4.34 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2018, totaled 3.74 billion bushels, up 18 percent from December 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.94 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.80 billion bushels, were up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for the September – November 2018 quarter totaled 1.25 billion bushels, down 20 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2018, totaled 2.00 billion bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 504 million bushels, up 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, 1.50 billion bushels, were up 1 percent from a year ago. The September – November 2018 indicated disappearance was 390 million bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

### Grain Stocks - Michigan and United States, December 1, 2017-2018

Commodity and year	Michigan			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm <sup>1</sup>	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2017	155,000	81,431	236,431	12,566,501
2018	165,000	73,224	238,224	11,952,444
Soybeans				
2017	30,000	37,797	67,797	3,160,679
2018	46,000	44,554	90,554	3,736,212
Wheat, All				
2017	2,700	42,254	44,954	1,873,515
2018	1,500	47,531	49,031	1,999,284
Oats				
2017	(D)	426	(D)	66,466
2018	(D)	373	(D)	67,234

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.